TENNESSEE
LABOR MARKET REPORT

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 1984				Revised July 1985				Preliminary August 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	115,076,000	106,694,000	8,382,000	7.3	117,536,000	108,854,000	8,682,000	7.4	116,679,000	108,628,000	8,051,000	6.9
TENNESSEE 2/	2,239,700	2,060,100	179,600	8.0	2,287,000	2,088,700	198,300	8.7	2,283,700	2,098,600	185,100	8.1
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	200,600	186,900	13,700	6.8	207,600	191,700	15,900	7.7	211,400	197,400	14,000	6.6
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,500	194,200	16,300	7.7	208,500	191,100	17,400	8.3	209,600	193,400	16,200	7.7
KNOXVILLE	264,500	242,700	21,800	8.2	261,000	240,600	20,400	7.8	259,900	240,600	19,300	7.4
MEMPHIS	427,200	399,100	28,100	6.6	444,100	414,400	29,700	6.7	444,000	414,300	29,700	6.7
NASHVILLE	478,800	453,600	25,200	5.3	494,400	468,900	25,500	5.2	494,600	469,500	25,100	5.1

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped 0.6 perentage points in August to 8.1 percent. The civilian labor force decreased from 2,287,000 to 2,283,700 while the number of employed persons increased by 9,900 and the number of unemployed persons decreased by 13,200. The U.S. unemployment rate dropped from 7.4 percent to 6.9 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 14,100 to reach a record level of 1,876,400 in August. The overall employment increase reported in manufacturing was 1,500 and in nonmanufacturing was 12,600. The manufacturing industry with the largest employment increase was furniture and fixtures (+2,200), while the largest decrease occurred in machinery, except electrical (-2,100). The largest employment increases in nonmanufacturing industries were 3,900 in trade, 5,000 in services and 2,200 in government. The only nonmanufacturing employment decreases were reported in mining (-100), general merchandise stores (-1,100) and state government (-700).

The unemployment rate decreased in 62 counties, increased in 27 counties and remained the same in 6 counties. Williamson County's 2.7 percent unemployment rate continued to be the lowest and Cannon County had the highest rate of 27.2 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	1,822.2	1,862.3	1876.4	+54.2	+14.1
Manufacturing	507.6	485.1	486.6	-21.0	+1.5
Durable Goods	242.3	233.4	234.2	-8.1	+0.8
Lumber & Wood Products	19.7	18.9	19.0	-0.7	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	25.4	25.6	27.8	+2.4	+2.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.9	15.0	15.2	+0.3	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries	16.9	18.1	18.2	+1.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	38.8	38.5	38.4	-0.4	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	38.1	35.8	33.7	-4.4	-2.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	40.4	35.3	35.8	-4.6	+0.5
Transportation Equipment	28.3	26.4	26.8	-1.5	+0.4
Instruments & Related Products	9.1	9.6	9.6	+0.5	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.8	10.2	9.7	-1.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	265.2	251.7	252.4	-12.8	+0.7
Food & Kindred Products	37.3	38.6	38.1	+0.8	-0.5
Meat Products	7.1	7.4	7.4	+0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.4	3.5	+0.4	+0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	1.2	1.4	1.4	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	26.1	22.8	23.2	-2.9	+0.4
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.6	11.7	-0.9	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	1.8	1.9	-0.4	+0.1
Apparel Products	70.7	63.6	63.8	-6.9	+0.2
Paper & Allied Products	19.5	19.7	20.0	+0.5	+0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	30.4	30.0	29.7	-0.7	-0.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.0	41.2	40.9	-1.1	-0.3
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.0	22.7	22.9	-0.1	+0.2
Leather & Leather Products	14.2	11.0	11.7	-2.5	+0.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,314.6	1,377.2	1,389.8	+75.2	+12.6
Mining	7.9	7.5	7.4	-0.5	-0.1
Construction	81.6	80.2	80.8	-0.8	+0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	89.8	90.8	91.7	+1.9	+0.9
Trade	419.7	452.8	456.7	+37.0	+3.9
Wholesale Trade	112.9	121.4	122.5	+9.6	+1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	63.3	66.5	66.7	+3.4	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.5	54.9	55.8	+6.3	+0.9
Retail Trade	306.8	331.4	334.2	+27.4	+2.8
General Merchandise Stores	45.6	46.7	45.6	0.0	-1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	87.7	92.4	92.5	+4.8	+0.1
Banking	26.7	27.9	27.9	+1.2	0.0
Insurance Carriers	21.4	22.0	22.1	+0.7	+0.1
Services	351.9	366.9	371.9	+20.0	+5.0
Government	276.0	286.6	288.8	+12.8	+2.2
Federal	58.1	60.3	60.3	+2.2	0.0
State & Local	217.9	226.3	228.5	+10.6	+2.2
State	64.2	68.3	67.6	+3.4	-0.7
Local	153.7	158.0	160.9	+7.2	+2.9

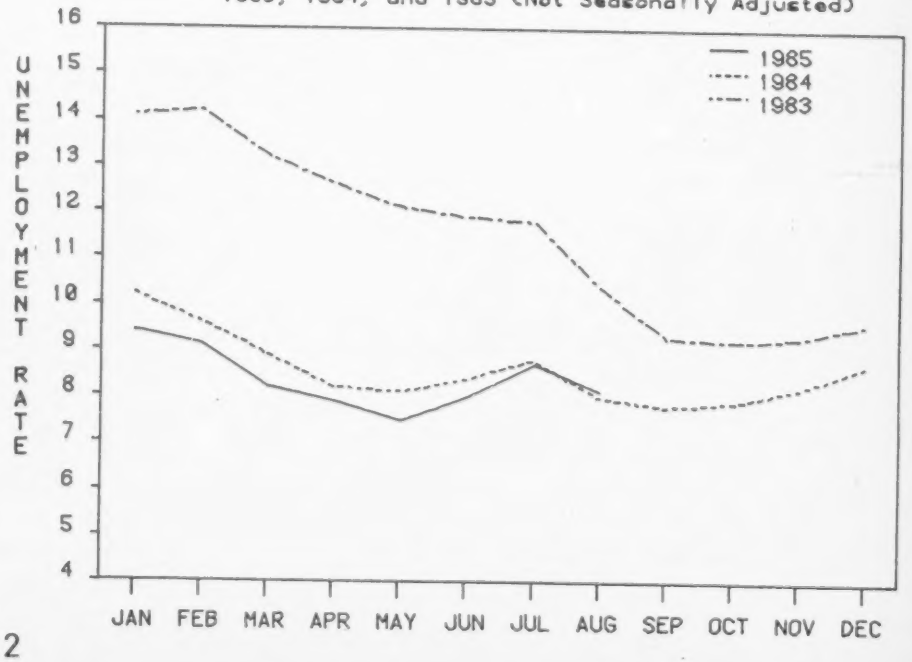
*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	322.34	334.13	336.60	40.7	40.5	40.8	7.92	8.25	8.25
Durable Goods	336.98	353.01	355.10	40.6	41.0	41.1	8.30	8.61	8.64
Lumber & Wood Products	225.12	224.64	223.05	40.2	39.9	39.2	5.60	5.63	5.69
Furniture & Fixtures	252.12	263.71	281.30	38.2	37.3	39.9	6.60	7.07	7.05
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	481.28	490.32	513.73	46.5	46.3	47.7	10.35	10.59	10.77
Primary Metal Industries	406.00	439.70	454.07	40.0	40.6	42.2	10.15	10.83	10.76
Fabricated Metal Products	346.50	361.30	394.48	39.6	40.1	42.6	8.75	9.01	9.26
Machinery	306.53	341.54	332.45	39.4	41.1	40.2	7.78	8.31	8.27
Instruments & Related Prod.	327.89	347.11	343.20	43.2	42.8	41.6	7.59	8.11	8.25
Nondurable Goods	308.45	315.99	318.74	40.8	40.1	40.5	7.56	7.88	7.87
Food & Kindred Products	313.63	335.34	336.91	39.7	40.5	40.3	7.90	8.28	8.36
Textile Mill Products	239.20	256.59	260.35	39.8	40.6	41.0	6.01	6.32	6.35
Apparel Products	188.86	193.88	192.75	38.0	37.5	37.5	4.97	5.17	5.14
Paper & Allied Products	431.92	418.14	422.30	44.3	41.4	41.2	9.75	10.10	10.25
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	397.85	446.04	427.18	41.1	41.3	40.3	9.68	10.80	10.60
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	403.04	394.68	394.62	44.0	42.9	42.8	9.16	9.20	9.22
Leather & Leather Products	227.70	235.25	238.37	39.6	40.7	41.6	5.75	5.78	5.73

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	173.6	181.3	184.2	+10.6	+2.9
Manufacturing	44.6	43.8	43.6	-1.0	-0.2
Durable Goods	18.1	17.6	17.1	-1.0	-0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.8	1.8	1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.4	-0.4	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.4	2.2	-0.1	-0.2
All Other Durable Goods	4.6	4.2	4.1	-0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.5	26.2	26.5	0.0	+0.3
Food & Kindred Products	5.9	6.0	6.1	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.2	11.1	11.4	+0.2	+0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.4	2.5	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	1.2	1.0	1.0	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.1	3.0	-0.5	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.5	1.6	+0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	129.1	137.5	140.6	+11.5	+3.1
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	7.6	7.8	7.9	+0.3	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	7.2	7.3	7.3	+0.1	0.0
Trade	38.8	40.5	39.9	+1.1	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	9.6	10.5	10.6	+1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.4	6.4	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	29.2	30.0	29.3	+0.1	-0.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.2	11.1	11.1	+0.9	0.0
Services	31.9	32.2	35.5	+3.6	+3.3
Government	32.3	37.4	37.7	+5.4	+0.3
Federal	8.5	8.8	8.6	+0.1	-0.2
State & Local	23.8	28.7	29.0	+5.2	+0.3
State	4.9	4.8	4.3	-0.6	-0.5
Local	18.9	23.8	24.7	+5.8	+0.9

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

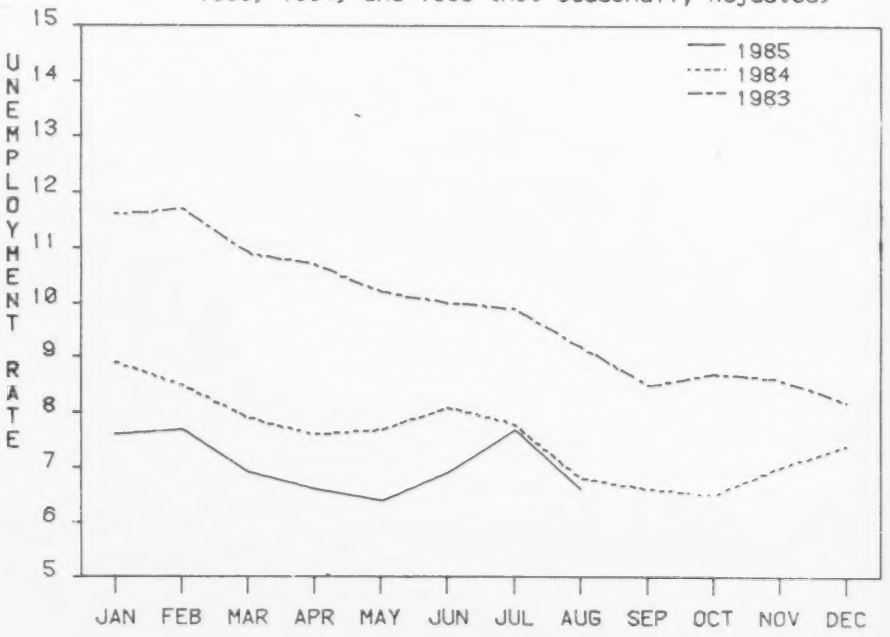
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate dropped from 7.7 percent to 6.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased 2,900 from 181,300 to 184,200. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector showed an increase of 3,100. The largest increases were in services (+3,300) and local government (+900).

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Average Weekly Hours August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Average Hourly Earnings August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	306.77	301.66	314.50	41.4	40.6	41.6	7.41	7.43	7.56
Durable Goods	341.07	335.74	369.70	41.9	41.5	43.7	8.14	8.09	8.46
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	442.33	359.08	391.05	39.6	41.9	45.0	11.17	8.57	8.69
Iron & Steel Foundries	325.55	374.10	386.06	38.3	41.2	42.8	8.50	9.08	9.02
Fabricated Metal Products	388.51	361.49	456.63	43.8	40.3	45.8	8.87	8.97	9.97
Machinery, Except Elect.	423.33	421.84	429.44	51.5	50.1	48.8	8.22	8.42	8.80
Nondurable Goods	282.36	278.40	277.49	41.1	40.0	40.1	6.87	6.96	6.92
Textile Mill Products	246.82	254.32	243.72	43.0	42.6	41.1	5.74	5.97	5.93
Knitting Mills	212.34	225.54	228.34	41.8	42.0	42.6	5.08	5.37	5.36
Paper & Allied Products	364.76	402.30	408.48	44.0	44.7	44.4	8.29	9.00	9.20
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	470.38	437.40	440.08	42.3	39.8	40.3	11.12	10.99	10.92

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	149.7	148.1	149.6	-0.1	+1.5
Manufacturing	54.5	52.3	53.0	-1.5	+0.7
Durable Goods	21.5	20.6	21.2	-0.3	+0.6
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	4.2	4.2	+0.6	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.1	9.0	9.7	-0.4	+0.7
All Other Durable Goods	4.3	3.9	3.9	-0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.0	31.7	31.8	-1.2	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.1	2.8	2.9	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	4.7	3.8	3.9	-0.8	+0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	5.9	5.8	-0.6	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.8	16.8	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	95.2	95.8	96.6	+1.4	+0.8
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.9	7.9	+1.8	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.1	5.6	6.0	-0.1	+0.4
Trade	31.4	30.7	30.3	-1.1	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	6.0	5.9	6.0	0.0	+0.1
Retail Trade	25.4	24.8	24.3	-1.1	-0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Services	23.0	23.0	23.0	0.0	0.0
Government	23.5	23.5	24.3	+0.8	+0.8
Federal	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
State & Local	19.0	19.0	19.8	+0.8	+0.8
State	4.8	4.6	4.6	-0.2	0.0
Local	14.2	14.4	15.2	+1.0	+0.8

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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The unemployment rate in the Johnson City, Kingsport, and Bristol MSA decreased from 8.3 percent to 7.7 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 148,100 to 149,600. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment reported increases. The manufacturing increases occurred in machinery, transportation equipment, textile mill products, and apparel products. The nonmanufacturing increases occurred in local government; wholesale trade; and transportation, communication, and utilities.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	351.49	386.96	388.89	41.4	42.9	43.5	8.49	9.02	8.94
Durable Goods	327.47	355.18	366.17	41.4	43.0	43.8	7.91	8.26	8.36
Fabricated Metal Prod.	396.32	417.77	430.86	40.9	43.7	44.1	9.69	9.56	9.77
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	329.92	364.53	367.55	41.5	43.5	43.6	7.95	8.38	8.43
Nondurable Goods	367.22	407.12	403.56	41.4	42.9	43.3	8.87	9.49	9.32
Food & Kindred Products	308.85	399.97	400.00	39.8	47.0	50.0	7.76	8.51	8.00
Apparel Products	190.63	268.19	267.26	37.6	46.4	46.0	5.07	5.78	5.81

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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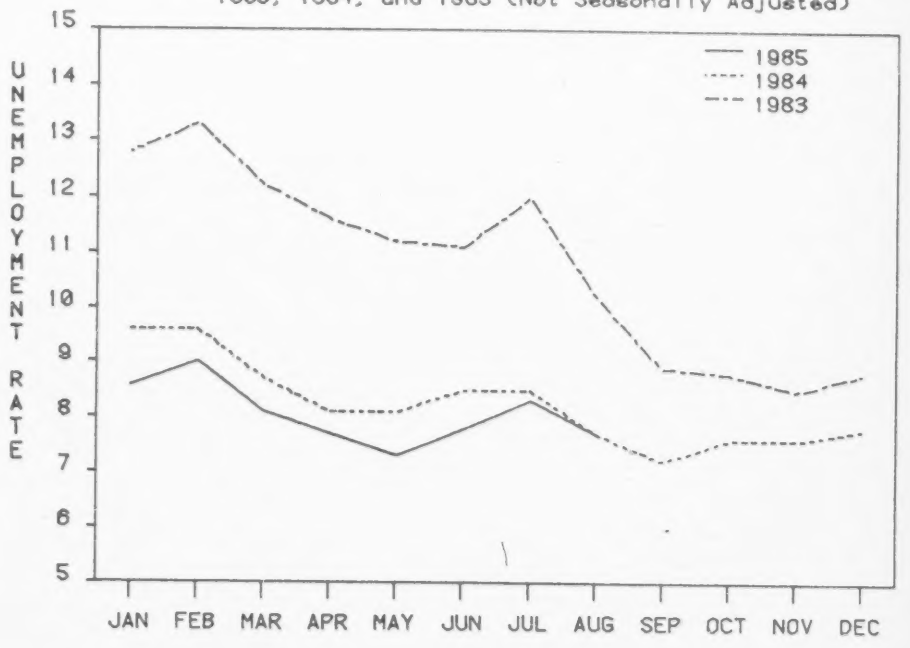

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	229.3	226.1	226.5	-2.8	+0.4
Manufacturing	51.0	48.8	48.7	-2.3	-0.1
Durable Goods	29.1	27.8	27.2	-1.9	-0.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	1.5	1.6	-0.2	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.7	1.6	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.9	2.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	20.7	19.9	19.4	-1.3	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	21.9	21.0	21.5	-0.4	+0.5
Food & Kindred Products	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.6	2.8	2.9	-0.7	+0.1
Apparel Products	8.1	7.8	8.0	-0.1	+0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.9	3.7	3.8	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	178.3	177.3	177.8	-0.5	+0.5
Mining	2.0	1.7	1.7	-0.3	0.0
Construction	11.2	9.8	10.0	-1.2	+0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.8	8.9	9.0	+0.2	+0.1
Trade	53.9	56.0	56.7	+2.8	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	12.9	12.6	12.7	-0.2	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.4	8.3	8.4	0.0	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	41.0	43.4	44.0	+3.0	+0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.2	9.4	9.4	+0.2	0.0
Services	48.8	48.8	49.5	+0.7	+0.7
Government	44.4	42.7	41.5	-2.9	-1.2
Federal	9.1	8.5	7.7	-1.4	-0.8
State & Local	35.3	34.2	33.7	-1.6	-0.5
State	17.2	17.1	16.9	-0.3	-0.2
Local	18.1	17.2	16.9	-1.2	-0.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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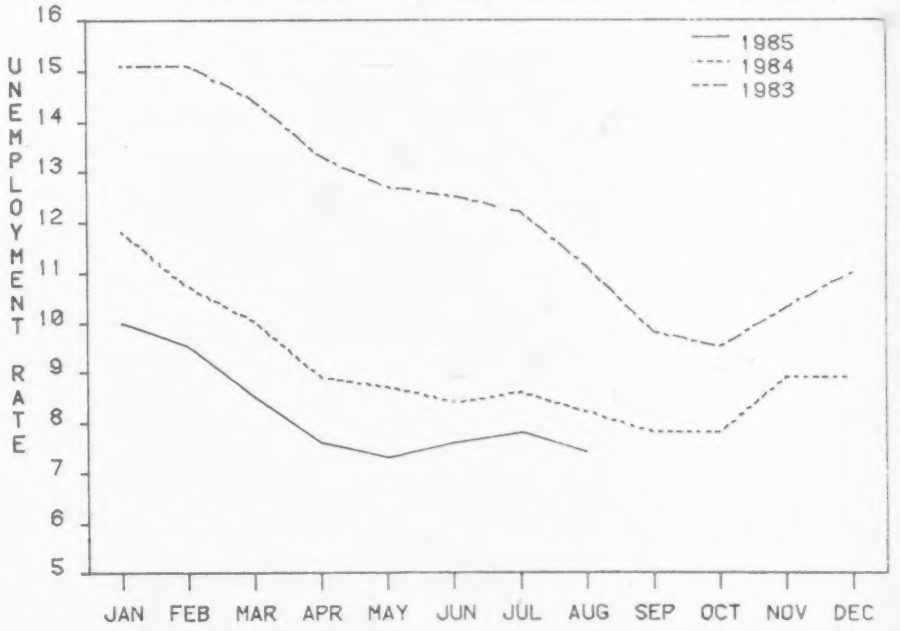
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	350.47	363.45	356.65	40.1	40.7	40.9	8.74	8.93	8.72
Durable Goods	421.28	431.32	429.68	41.1	41.0	41.0	10.25	10.52	10.48
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	376.13	345.79	321.01	41.7	39.7	39.1	9.02	8.71	8.21
Machinery, Except Elect.	353.97	392.94	368.26	41.4	44.2	41.1	8.55	8.89	8.96
Nondurable Goods	257.36	278.07	269.84	38.7	40.3	40.7	6.65	6.90	6.63
Food & Kindred Products	283.50	298.36	264.50	42.0	48.2	42.8	6.75	6.19	6.18
Textile Mill Products	214.40	202.79	230.18	40.0	38.7	41.7	5.36	5.24	5.52
Apparel Products	221.91	249.14	233.31	35.2	36.8	38.5	6.13	6.77	6.06

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The unemployment rate in the Knoxville MSA dropped from 7.8 percent to 7.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from 226,100 to 226,500. Manufacturing employment decreased by 100 with the largest decrease occurring in all other durable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 500. Services increased by 700 and retail trade by 600. Government reported the greatest decrease (-1,200) due to layoffs.

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	375.8	387.5	387.6	+7.8	+0.1
Manufacturing	54.2	52.6	52.3	-2.0	-0.3
Durable Goods	24.4	23.0	22.6	-1.9	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.9	2.7	2.8	-0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.6	4.3	3.9	-1.2	-0.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.9	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.6	5.7	5.6	-0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.8	29.6	29.7	-0.1	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	8.0	8.2	8.0	0.0	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.8	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	6.2	6.0	6.2	0.0	+0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.4	4.4	4.6	+0.1	+0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.0	7.3	7.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.4	2.1	2.0	-0.3	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	321.6	334.9	335.3	+9.8	+0.4
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.8	17.1	17.2	+0.4	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	31.0	31.6	31.6	+0.3	0.0
Trade	103.9	107.6	106.9	+2.5	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	34.1	34.2	34.1	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	20.7	20.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.5	13.5	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	69.8	73.4	72.8	+2.7	-0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.5	22.0	22.0	+0.6	0.0
Services	88.0	93.0	93.4	+2.9	+0.4
Government	60.2	63.4	64.0	+3.1	+0.6
Federal	15.1	16.0	15.9	+0.8	-0.1
State & Local	45.1	47.4	48.1	+2.3	+0.7
State	11.7	12.3	12.1	+0.2	-0.2
Local	33.4	35.1	36.0	+2.1	+0.9

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA remained at 6.7 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly from 387,500 to 387,600. Manufacturing employment decreased by 300 with the largest decrease reported in machinery, except electrical. Nonmanufacturing increased by 400. Government and services reported the largest increases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	331.70	370.06	364.32	40.6	42.1	41.4	8.17	8.79	8.80
Durable Goods	297.88	335.49	325.44	40.2	42.2	41.3	7.41	7.95	7.88
Lumber & Wood Products	198.07	203.81	212.22	37.8	40.2	40.5	5.24	5.07	5.24
Furniture & Fixtures	232.18	225.29	238.42	40.1	37.8	36.4	5.79	5.96	6.55
Nondurable Goods	365.79	401.40	400.48	41.1	41.9	41.5	8.90	9.58	9.65
Food & Kindred Products	360.25	435.74	420.61	39.2	43.4	42.4	9.19	10.04	9.92
Paper & Allied Products	423.22	446.49	433.29	47.5	45.7	43.9	8.91	9.77	9.87
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	434.95	444.70	452.92	42.6	41.1	41.4	10.21	10.82	10.94

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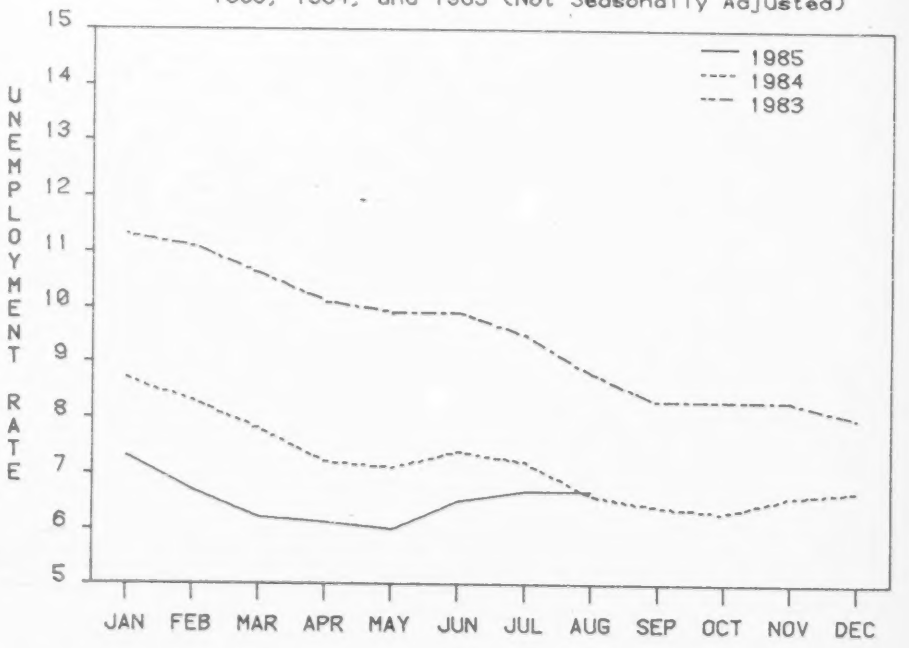

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	404.3	416.3	416.5	+12.2	+0.2
Manufacturing	86.9	84.0	85.5	-1.4	+1.5
Durable Goods	46.0	44.2	45.7	-0.3	+1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	4.4	3.7	4.6	+0.2	+0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	7.1	6.9	6.9	-0.2	0.0
Machinery	12.1	12.6	12.8	+0.7	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	12.4	10.9	11.3	-1.1	+0.4
All Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.7	7.6	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.9	39.8	39.8	-1.1	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	7.0	7.1	7.0	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.1	1.8	1.8	-0.3	0.0
Apparel Products	5.5	5.0	5.0	-0.5	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.0	11.9	11.8	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.2	4.2	+0.1	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	3.8	3.5	3.6	-0.2	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.3	6.4	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	317.4	332.3	331.0	+13.6	-1.3
Construction	23.7	24.9	24.1	+0.4	-0.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	21.9	24.7	24.6	+2.7	-0.1
Trade	98.1	101.5	100.9	+2.8	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	26.3	27.8	28.5	+2.2	+0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.6	16.4	16.8	+1.2	+0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.7	11.4	11.7	+1.0	+0.3
Retail Trade	71.8	73.7	72.4	+0.6	-1.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.9	30.4	30.8	+1.9	+0.4
Services & Miscellaneous	86.9	91.0	90.2	+3.3	-0.8
Government	57.9	59.8	60.4	+2.5	+0.6
Federal	8.7	9.2	9.2	+0.5	0.0
State & Local	49.2	50.6	51.2	+2.0	+0.6
State	21.2	23.2	22.5	+1.3	-0.7
Local	28.0	27.4	28.8	+0.8	+1.4

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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The unemployment rate for the Nashville, MSA decreased from 5.2 percent to 5.1 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 200. Manufacturing increased by 1,500. Transportation equipment and furniture and fixtures reported the largest increases due to plant reopenings. Nonmanufacturing decreased by 1,300. The seasonal increases in government and wholesale trade were offset by the decline in retail trade, construction, and services and miscellaneous.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	383.22	361.27	362.00	41.7	39.7	40.0	9.19	9.10	9.05
Durable Goods	392.22	381.23	380.33	41.2	39.1	39.7	9.52	9.75	9.58
Nondurable Goods	371.88	334.11	337.37	42.5	40.4	40.5	8.75	8.27	8.33
Food & Kindred Products	378.21	364.91	354.09	42.4	40.5	39.3	8.92	9.01	9.01
Printing & Publishing	376.32	374.53	354.28	42.0	40.1	38.3	8.96	9.34	9.25

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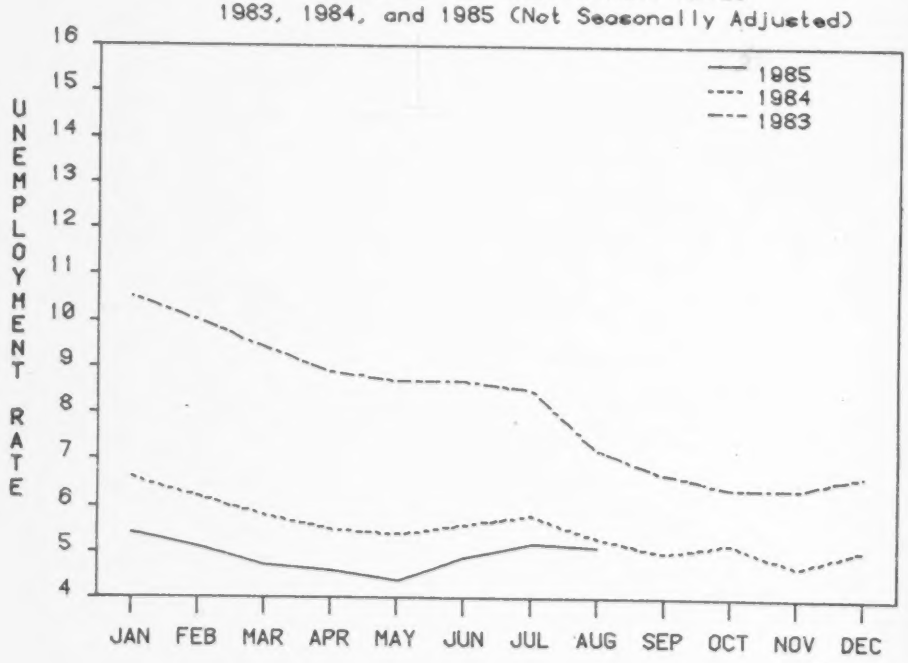

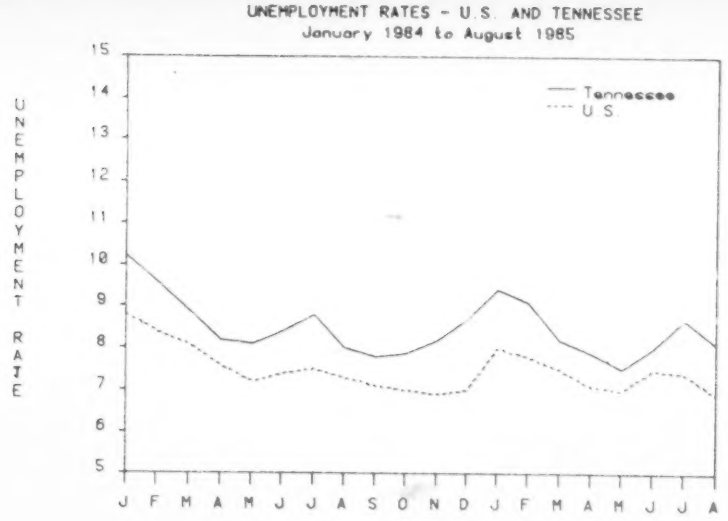

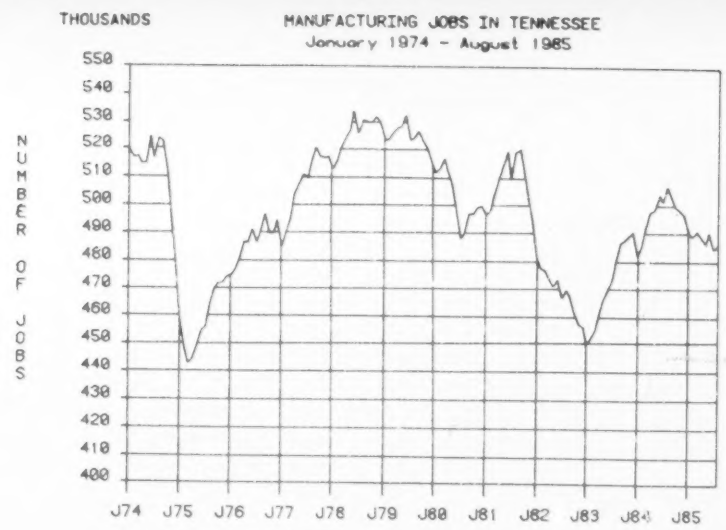

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Percent Change August 1984 to August 1985	Percent Change July 1985 to August 1985
(1967=100)All Items	313.0	322.8	323.5	3.4	0.2

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